

Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 AF-08 IO-13 ISO-00 DHA-02 AID-05 CIAE-00
INR-07 NSAE-00 /038 W
-----251526Z 103486 /40

R 251351Z MAR 77
FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1410
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN
AMEMBASSY GABORONE
USMISSION GENEVA
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG
AMEMBASSY MASERU
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF, WZ
SUBJECT: REFUGEE REPORT

UNHCR REP VEENBAAS UPDATED INFORMATION ON LOCAL REFUGEE
SITUATION AS FOLLOWS:

1. NO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN NUMBERS FROM LAST REPORT.
NUMBER REGISTERED WITH UNHCR NOW INCLUDES 15 WOMEN AND
54 YOUNG MEN. POSSIBLE THAT RELATIVELY FEW OTHERS ARE
IN COUNTRY BUT NOT REGISTERED WITH UNHCR.
2. GOS PLANS MOVE GIRLS FROM MATSAPHA PRISON TO DORMITORY
FACILITIES IN MBABANE ON TEMPORARY BASIS, PENDING THEIR
MOVE TO OTHER (UNDETERMINED) LOCATION IN SWAZILAND.

FYI, UNDERSTAND THAT GOS DENIED CATHOLIC BISHOP'S
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REQUEST TO PLACE GIRLS IN LOCAL HOMES.

3. GOS HAS INFORMED UNHCR THAT, IN RESPONSE TO
LATTER'S URGING AND WITH LATTER'S FINANCING, IT
WILL CONSTRUCT A "HOLDING CENTER" FOR REFUGEES.
BUILDING(S) WOULD PRESUMABLY INCLUDE LIVING AND
SCHOOLING SPACE FOR NEW ARRIVALS. (COMMENTC: GIVEN

GOS' LACK OF ORGINIZATIONAL SKILLS, DOUBT THAT
PLANS WILL BE REALIZED IN NEAR FUTURE.)
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Message Attributes

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